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Docket No. 14998-255

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Akito Nishimura, et al.

Serial No.: 09/720,235

Group Art Unit: 2839

Filed: December 20, 2000

Examiner: Nasri, Javaid H.

For: OPTICAL FERRULE AND METHOD OF MOLDING THE SAME, AND
OPTICAL CONNECTOR USING THE SAME**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
 has been filed on ____.
3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
 Statement has already been filed

4.		Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	X	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

f. An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____), equals \$_____ (total fee due).

5. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No.03-1240 No. 14998-270.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.03-1240 No. 14998-270.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: June 28, 2006

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